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$25,000 Fire Rages In Danville

PORTION OF BUSINESS SECTION IS DESTROYED BY MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

(Special to Record-Herald)

DANVILLE, Jan. 11.—Fire of unknown origin broke out at the rear of the Grierson Bros. pool and billiard hall at 4 o'clock this morning and did damage to the amount of $25,000 before extinguished.

Buildings burned and damaged by the flames were:

John Medina's shoe store, total loss.

J. E. Forbes, drug store, total loss.

P. Xaxier, shoe shop, gutted by flames.

Two story dwelling, Charles Gibbonson, total loss.

In an effort to check the blaze, more than 100 volunteer firemen were pressed into service.

An investigation will be immediately started to ascertain the cause of the fire.

OLDEST STANDARD OIL EMPLOYE IN U. S. GIVEN PIN WITH 304 OTHERS

John E. Miller, superintendent of the Point Orient can factory, residing at 435 Twelfth street, and one of the three hundred and five Standard Oil employees to be presented with gold "service buttons yesterday, is accorded the distinction of being the oldest Standard Oil employe in the United States.

Miller's button contained four diamonds and one star.

Forty-nine years ago Miller went to work for the Standard Oil company at it's first plant at Cleveland, Ohio.

The "service buttons are rated in the following manner:

Ten years or over, two stars on plain gold button; for 15 years of service, 3 stars; for twenty years of service, four stars, for twenty-five years of service, five stars; for thirty years of service one diamond and four stars; for thirty-five years of service two diamonds and two stars; for forty years of service three diamonds and two stars; for forty-five years of service four diamonds and one star for fifty years of service five diamonds.

George McVittie, father of City Auditor James McVittie, was presented with a button similar to that given Miller he having been with the company for forty-five years.

At exactly 3 o'clock the men all over the refinery were summoned to the company's barrel house where on a newly erected platform the first address of the day was made by General Manager L. D. Dimm.

This was followed by several selections of the Standard Oil band at the conclusion of which Superintendent Joseph Brooks made the presentation of the buttons.

The raising of the button is to be made an annual affair.

SUPERVISORS TO HELP COUNTY LIBRARY

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 11.—County Librarian Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck attended a meeting of the library trustees at Richmond Saturday night at which time she learned the reason for the withdrawal of the support which that city had accorded the county library system.

City Attorney J. D. Hall advised the library board that as the law stood the Richmond library could be acquired by the county at any time. Mrs. Whitbeck stated that the supervisors had never figured on taking such action and she would not dream of doing so.

Mrs. Whitbeck, however, states that the action taken is final. She has received assurances, however, that the supervisors will aid her in her fight to keep the system in tact, and that next year some provision for the $3000 lost will be made

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SIXTH AND MACDONALD

$273 SOUGHT BY WIFE WAS BORROWED BY HUSBAND SHE TELLS COURT

Different indeed was the couple which sat opposite each other in a legal suit before Justice of the Peace John Roth this morning to the one which two years ago forgot all else in their hasty elopment and marriage.

The suit in which the couple were the principals was instituted by Mrs. Daisy Minor Vance against her former husband, Clarence Vance for the recovery of $273 which she alleges he borrowed following their marriage.

Mrs. Vance recited in a brief manner, their short love affair, their elopement to San Rafael, their marriage, their separation and a divorce.

She alleged that Vance borrowed from her $373 but that following their divorce he returned $100 of that amount to her.

The case was taken under advisement by Judge Roth for a week.

Attorney Clare D. Horner represented Mrs. Vance while Attorney F. J. Egan of Oakland appeared for the defendant.

PLANS TO BOOST RICHMOND WILL BE ARRANGED SATURDAY

A meeting at which final arrangements for the boosting of Richmond for 1916 is to be held in the Elks building on Saturday night by the Richmond Industrial Commission and the city council.

With the probability of a naval site and academy coming to the Richmond waterfront and the intended opening of several new manufacturing concerns has caused the Industrial Commission to prepare a new boosting campaign.

LITTLE GIRL HAS DIPHTHERIA ATTACK

Doris, 11-year-old daughter of J. J. Shroder, 722 Chanslor avenue was today quarantined at her home with an attack of diphtheria.

Dr. Hall Vestal attending physician says the little girl's case is not very critical.

CLUB TO DISCUSS NAVAL BASE SITE

Mayor E. J. Garrard, will preside at a meeting of the Point Richmond Commercial club on the west side tonight at which time the proposed naval academy and naval base sites will be fully discussed.

VISITOR IN MARTINEZ TODAY

Assistant District Attorney T. H. Carlson was a business visitor in Martinez today.

WIFE DESERTER FAILS TO PAY ATTORNEY

JUDGE SAYS HE WOULDN'T JAIL HIM

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 11.—Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie stated from the bench this morning that he had adopted the rule to never send a man to prison because he failed to obey the order of the court and pay his attorney's fees.

The question arose in the divorce suit brought by Lilly B. Wilson, of Richmond, against Wm. B. Wilson. He has failed to support his wife and child or to pay his lawyer. The case was continued one week to give him a chance to arrange for the care of his wife.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE LAID OVER FOR A WEEK

No action was taken by the city council last night in the award to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company of a franchise for a 49 year period of operation.

City Attorney D. J. Hall is asking that the franchise be laid over for another week said, "that while it gave the city council certain powers it also gave the telephone company similar ones which would act contradictory to one another."

The franchise agreement between city and company is similar in many ways to the one now in use in Alameda.

ENGINE WIPER SLIPS, FALLS INTO BAY

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11.—William Goldson, engine wiper on the Santa Fe tug, A. H. Payson, residing at Richmond, had a narrow escape from drowning this morning when he slipped from the boat's rail into the water.

Members of hte crew finally succeeding in fishing Goldson out of the water none the worse for his ducking.

MEAT EATING FOR MONTH INCREASED

Richmond's average as a meat eating city was increased for the month of December with the report of Sanitary Inspector Homer Wyatt which shows 241 head of livestock to have been consumed.

The report summerized shows, nine stables to have been inspected, 15 nuisances to have been abated and 20 samples of milk secured for analysis.

MOVES FAMILY FROM MARTINEZ TO THIS CITY.

G. C. Bacon, manager of the Richmond Abstract and Title company today moved his family to this city from Martinez pending the erection of a new home here. Bacon has taken up his residence at the Raymond apartments.

WORDEN IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT AT MEETING

Clinton E. Worden, prominent bay city capitalist and banker was this morning re-elected president of the First National Bank and Richmond Savings bank at the annual stockholders meeting.

Other officers elected at the meeting were; L. D. Dimm, vice president; Charles J. Crary, vice president and cashier; Arba J. Heald, assistant cashier and Larkin J. Younce, assistant cashier.

Directors elected at the meeting were; F. E. Beck, Charles J. Crary, T. D. DeLap, L. D. Dimm, V. A. Fenner, James K. Lynch, Warren H. McBryde, H. W. Pulse, J. M. Quay, C. H. Robertson and Clinton E. Worden.

AGED WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED

BERKELEY, January 11.—Mrs. Della F. Hodge, 60 years old, was burned to death in her home at 2226 Chapel street, Berkeley, today when her clothing caught fire from an old stove.

She had been living with her husband, Charles Hodge, formerly of San Francisco, and was alone in the house at the time the accident happened.

The husband had gone out for only a few minutes when he heard the screams of his wife and, running into the kitchen, found her ablaze.

He seized a blanket and wrapped it about her, thus extinguishing the fire, but the burns which she received were so serious that she died after great suffering for several hours.

She was treated by Dr. A. J. Sanderson, whose home is in the same block.

Before the fire the Hodges lived in San Francisco, where they were well to do. They lost everything in the fire and moved to Berkeley.

From her own hysterical account of the accident, which occurred last night, she lighted the oil stove and burned her finger as the flame rose up. This made her drop the stove, which broke and scattered the oil over her. In an instant her clothes were a mass of flames.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the home.

KING WINTER HOLDS SWAY THROUGHOUT ENTIRE STATE

Jack Frost was on the job last night and this morning and the weather clerk up in the tower of the Merchants Exchange in San Francisco tells us that it is to be even colder tonight and tomorrow morning. This morning the thermometer went down to 39 degrees and that is going some.

"Fair, continued cold tonight and Wednesday; killing frost Wednesday morning; light northerly wind," is the forecast for the entire state.

Frost warnings have been sent broadcast through the state.

A cold wave spreal today from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic, with freezing or lower temperatures reported from all parts of the country except in the extreme south.

"There was a heavy frost all over the state," said District Forecaster Willson, "and temperatures hovered around 28 and 32 at all sections.

"It will be still colder tomorrow morning. Southern California orange growers will have a hard fight.

"There is a cold wave in Nevada. Northward into Canada, the cold is extreme. Saskatchewan reported 42 degrees below zero this morning.

"There is 144 inches of snow on the ground at Summit, all good clean snow packed tight, which will be invaluable for irrigation power or water supply purposes.

WASHINGTON, January. 11.—Heavy snows prevailed today from the Sierra Nevada mountains to Kansas. Intensely cold weather was reported from the Pacific northwest.

Edmonton, Alberta, reported 48 degrees below zero and Helena 26 degrees below.

Denver reported a heavy snow storm, the fall hampering the operations of the union railroads.

Snow was predicted tonight for all middle western states.

WAR VETERANS TO REORGANIZE TOMORROW

Stotsenberg Camp, Spanish War Veterans will meet in Moose hall tomorrow night at which time plans for a reorganization of the camp will be commenced.

Lu Thompson, commander of the camp will preside at the meeting.

ROYAL-DUTCH SHELL PLANS NEW PIPE LINE

COALINGA, January 11.—Report is current that the Royal-Dutch-Shell company has surveyed a route for a new pipe line from Caliola, thte tank farm, on section 4, 20-16, to the Kern river field, via the Lost Hills and Belridge, to accommodate its expanding business. This line will compete with the Standard, the Associated and Producers lines, as it will admit the new marketing concern to bid for the light gravity oil in the Lost Hills and Belridge fields.

CLUB WOMEN MAY HOLD A QUARTERLY CONVENTION THIS MONTH

Club women of seven counties numbering between 75 and 100 may convene in this city the latter part of this month for the quarterly "Reciprocity Day" conference according to tentative arrangements made by the Richmond club yesterday afternoon.

Although Oakland has already extended an invitation to the "Reciprocity Day" representatives, Mrs. W. W. Felch, president of the Richmond club feels almost certain that Richmond will have the honor of entertaining the delegates.

Following the club's business meeting the afternoon was turned over to Mrs. C. M. McCullough, chairman of the domestic science department.

Two papers were read during the domestic science period, one being by Mrs. D. J. Hall, entitled, "Oysters and their food value" and the other "Balanced Rations," by Mrs. W. W. Felch.

CLOTHES LINE STOPS MAN FROM GOAT

An Angora billygoat, property of Mike Lucey and a sagging clothesline were responsible for Deputy Poundmaster Harry Sickle receiving slight injuries to his spine and face today.

Sickle happened on the goat which was roaming at will attempted to lassoe it. The goat not caring to be roped, charged at Sickle.

And now Sickle is wondering how it was that he escaped with his life after catching his chin on the clothesline.

LEAVE FOR AMADOR HOME YESTERDAY

J. H. Berryman, father of Mrs. J. C. Owens, who with his wife have been visiting at the Owens' home in this city for the past few days left yesterday morning for their home in Amador county.

MRS CHARLES ARN HAS LA GRIPPE

Mrs. Charles Arn is reported as confined to her home, 435 Third street with an attack of la grippe.

WILL LEAVE FOR STAY IN NEVADA

Mrs. Homer Wyatt, wife of the city sanitary inspector accompanied by her daughter, Miss Vera Wyatt will leave tomorrow evening for Douglass county, Nevada, to spend several weeks with relatives.

SUFFERS ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM

Mrs. G. E. Foster is reported as confined to her Barret avenue home with an attack of rheumatism.

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The Waterloo Controversy.

Just now, while they are fighting so bitterly on the battlefields, the newspapers of Great Britain and Germany are becoming angry over the question of who won the battle of Waterloo. The British and German censors seem to delete nothing in this controversy.

Victor Hugho said God and the British soldiers overthrew Napoleon. The German editors say that Blucher saved Wellington from being cut to pieces. The British retort is kind.

But so far as we have heard, Wellington and Blucher had no controversy. They understood each other, respected each other and relied upon each other. Wellington would not have made a stand at Waterloo, but for his understanding that Blucher would come to his assistance. Blucher would have not fallen back from Ligny toward Wavre but for his purpose of keeping in supporting distance of Wellington.

At Waterloo Napoleon was caught between two converging armies according to plans made jointly by Wellington and Blucher, much as the Austrians were caught at Sadowa between the two German forces commanded respectively by Prince Frederick Charles and the crown prince of Prussia.

The controversy between Germany and Great Britain over who won Waterloo belongs to the twentieth century, and could not have occurred between Wellington and Blucher themselves any more than a similar one over Blenheim could have occurred between the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene.

Wellington kept his part of the agreement which was to hold the field until Blucher could deploy on the French flank. Blucher kept his part of the agreement which was to hasten to the side of his colleague. Between Wellington's defense and Blucher's assault Napoleon was caught and routed.

Blucher was an old hero and a fighting general. His temperament was vehement and passionate. Wellington was the coldest of the cold, as had been Marlborough before him. But Englishman and German were alike in the quality which refused to accept defeat.

But to compare Blucher with Wellington as a general is absurd. Wellington was truly a great general as his Peninsular campaigns had demonstrated. He was a consummate strategist and a skillful tactician. Napoleon never coped with so skilled an adversary as Wellington, and Wellington had no match in that war save Napoleon himself. Blucher was a dashing commander, like Phil Seridan. Such has been the verdict of the best military critics of all nations, and such will continue to be the verdict of history.

Noting that Germany is preparing to define her peace terms, France has just placed an order in the United States for $30,000,000 worth of shells for delivery in the spring.

After all, let us concede that Henry Ford's heart is in the right place. He merely undertook to render a service to humanity that was beyond his power to perform.

A Milwaukee man who confessed to having eight wives was given the seemingly light sentence of four years, or six months for each wife. Perhaps the court thought that he had already been sufficiently punished.

THE BARALONG MASSACRE.

Great Britain admits that the auxiliary cruiser Baralong massacred the crew of the German submarine it caught in the act of shelling a British freight steamer; furthermore, Sir Edward Grey doesn't seem to regard the incident as reflecting seriously on the honor of the British navy or of the British nation. He says he is perfectly willing for the world to judge between that and the record of "frightfulness" made by the Germans prior to the Baralong incident.

Because the Germans deliberately planned the tragedy of the Lusitania, and intended to make of that vessel's fate a horrible warning of what other ships, disregarding the submarine blockade, might expect, doesn't justify the British in their resort to massacre of crews of German submarines. But possibly it is human nature.

During our Indian wars, when American soldiers, who generally are humane, got on the trail of a band that left behind it burned houses and the mutilated corpses of tortured men, women and little children, little mercy was shown when that band was overtaken and the accounting came for the crimes that it had committed.

The crown prince put an end to all of the stories of his death by issuing a New Year's day order to his army. With God's help he expects to win.

The kaiser's favorite quotation is said to be: "The world is mine oyster and I will open it with a sword."

Just to show how freely the pipe draws sometimes, the theory is now advanced that the Ford peace trip was part of a plan to boost the flivver man for the presidency.

From now on state and national politics will be buzzing, and we shall hear of candidates and rumors of candidates, but the real thing will be pulled off about the time the conventions are held.

Yuan Shi Kai was much more open to argument than J. Caesar. It will be recalled that Caesar put aside the crown three times, but the Chink risked that policy only once.

Senator LaFollette's name is to go on the presidential preference primary ballot in North Dakota. It would seem that he should know better by this time.

Stretching two hundred miles from the seaboard are freight cars on the Erie road waiting for freight steamers before they can unload. Some indication that we must have a merchant marine.

Elihu Root may be too old to run for President, but he's young enough to smile at the over-willingness of some to do so.

Some day a big official will get wide advertising by making an annual report without asking an increas of the force under him.

Among the January "marked downs" will be served slightly soiled Presidential booms.

King Peter, of Serbia, has neither crown nor dominion, but he has a war cross given him by the President of France.

Now they are "hollering" because all the Washington entertainments in honor of the Pan-American scientists are not "dry."

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

PANTAGES THEATRE (Oakland)

A rabbit's foot is admittedly lucky; but never before has a bear's paw served for more than a name for cake. One bear, however, has valuable paws, for they were insured Saturday for $5000 apiece. This bear is "Alice Teddy," famed as the "Lillian Russell of the Animal Kingdom" and the only bear in the world who can skate on roller skates. "Alice Teddy" fell last week in San Francisco, and fear that a fall might injure her skating ability caused her owner to place insurance on her feet. Application was made to Neal Harris, son of Judge T. W. Harris, and insurance expert to Alameda county for protection for the bear, who is appearing in a local vaudeville house.

"Alice Teddy" was caught in the hills near the northern California line, and has been trained from the time she was a cub three months old. She is declared by scientists to have one of the most remarkable trained brains ever seen in a bear. She was "discovered" on a ranch in Colusa county by Alex Pantages, the vaudeville magnate, and placed on the stage, where she has since become famous. The bear is of the black California species and is as tame as a dog.

ORPHEUM THEATRE (Oakland)

Lillian Russel has come. The queen she is, according to the bill boards ,and there seems to be no disposition on the part of the crowds at the Orpheum to contest that gorgeous title.

There is only one Lillian Russell of course and for a generation she has been considered the loveliest woman in America. Every woman in the audience at the Orpheum fastens keen eyes upon Lillian and evidently wonders how she does it.

That is Miss Russell's secret.

It is the secret or perpetual youth.

Miss Russell in her little speech to the audience at the performance suggests part of the secret. She is marvelously cheerful. She is perennially gay. She has no doubt taken marvelous care of all that rich beauty which nature favored her with.

But is much more than beauty to Lillian Russel—she is an artist to her finger tips. She has that strangely mysterious possession known as "personality."

When personality is combined with rare art, it seems easy to take a simple song and send it over the footlights to the tune of tumultuous applause. It seems easy. Really it is one of the most difficult things in the world.

If it were not difficult then the big vaudeville magnates would not be paying Lillian Russell a salary equal to a king's ransom, for doing the trick. The net result of Miss Russel's thirty minutes on the stage is that the entire audience is left basting in a glow of satisfaction.

They have seen the wonderful Lillian Russell. They have admired her gorgeous gowns. They have heard her golden tones. They are perfectly satisfied. What more could one ask of an artist—even of the greatest of artists.

And then there is Eva Taylor. Just for good measure the Orpheum have surrounded Lillian Russel with one of the greatest and most delightful vaudeville shows that the big house on Twelfth street has staged in many a day. Eva Taylor is one of the stars. She has always been a big favorite in Oakland. She received a notable ovation when she appeared in her comedy playlet "Suspicious of Hubby" and registered for herself and Mr. Grattan, the author, one of the big successes of the program.

Two sweet singers, Harry Mayo and Harry Tally delighted the throng with twenty minutes of pure melody.

A pretty novelty was introduced by Max Le Hoen and Mlle. Dupreeco. The lady is a very scrupulous sharp shooter. They have a pretty stage setting and seem to be rooming instead of working and that added to the enjoyment of the card.

Jean Challon who is billed as "That Girl O'Mine," put over some songs of a new kind and in a new way and although a new comer left the stage a big favorite.

"Three Lads Who Sing" are Archer, Leahy and Hager. They mix a bit of fun with their singing and were very well liked.

The Zeigler sisters and Johnny Singer in a spectacular dancing act rounded out the vaudeville.

The second of the great feature pictures which the Orpheum has arranged for is contributed this week by Robert Mantell and Genevieve Hamper. The famous Shakesperian star and dramatic actor is seen in a splendid five part Fox film drama called "The Green Eyed Monster." It is a thrilling and impressive picture, well worthy of a place on the Orpheum stage.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Instruments Recorded January 5.

DEEDS

Margherita Corgetti to John Brocco—Lots 27 28 blk 75, amd. City Rich., $10.

Margherita Corgetti to Dominic Brocco—Lots 29 30 blk 75, amd. City Rich., $10.

E. Rich. Land Co. to Julia Chamberlain—Lot 9 blk 24 E Rich. Boulevard, $10.

Rich. Annex Land Co to Jennie Schloss—Lot 24 blk 68, Rich. Annex, $10.

S. E. Hower to S. C. Hower—Lots 12 15 16 blk 100, amd. City Rich., $800.

Wm. C. Clark to J. E. Akin—Des tract Ro. Las Juntas contg. 8.39 acres, $10.

Emma L. Hotchkiss and W. J. Hotchkiss to William H. McCown—Des tract contg 40 acres. SE ¼ sec 29 T 2 N R 3 E., $10.

Manuel Brown to Ed. C. Johnson—Des tract NE ¼ of sec 35 T 2 N R 2 E, contg. 5 acres, $10.

Alvaro Brown to George R. Hanshrow—Des tract NE ¼ sec 35 T 2 2 N R 2 E, contg. 5 acres, $10.

Horace C. Mercer and Wm. H. Busch Jr. to Alfonzio Sangimino—Lots 9 10 blk 31, Pittsburg, recon.

M. C. McGrath and Mary McGrath to C. S. Downing, W. K. Cole and Bank of Richmond—Lots 1 2 blk S, amd. E. Rich., $1850.

C. J. Rihn, Florence E. Rhin by C. J. Rihn atty in fact, G. Ghiglieri, Lenora Ghiglieri by G. Ghiglieri attorney in fact and J. L. Rihn to S. E. Perkins—Lot 19 and W 15 feet of lot 20 blk 7, Industrial Center tract, $10.

Bay District Realty Co. to Gergus Grant—Lot 12 blk 7, Coleman Pullman tract, $10.

Lena R. Downelly to L. M. La Salle—S 1-2 of lot 6 blk 36 orig. sur. Mts., $10.

Andrew Hordal to L. Huntley, Ina S. Robie and L. T. Robie—Lot 38 blk 3 Rich. Villa tract, $2402.45

Henry Kelly to Anna McNeill—Des tract Ro San Ramon contg. 78.33 acres, $10.

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7....	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
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FOR SALE—Lot 2 block 6 Robert Seaver's additions adjoining lot sold for $650. Make me cash offer for quick deal. H. E. Minich 820 W 11th St., Los Angeles. jan 6-6t.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS IS HELD

A triple installation of officers was held in W. O. W. hall last night by Encampment of Odd Fellows, Eclipse lodge of Odd Fellows and Richmond lodge of Rebekahs.

Officers installed for Eclipse lodge of Odd Fellows were:

Past grand, George Powers; R. E. Redmond, noble grand; L. H. Cobb, vice grand; J. W. Shell, recording secretary; S. Perry, financial secretary; W. J. Champion, treasurer, Charles Drexel, warden; J. A. Schafer, conductor; J. Miller, R. S. S.; George Lozier, L. S. A.; G. G. Eggerth, trustee and right supporter of noble grand; F. C. Lautensehlager, left supporter noble grand; L. B. Hutchins, chaplain.

Encampment officers installed:

C. P., L. B. Hutchins; S. W., J. W. Champion; scribe, R. G. Erskine; treasurer, E. Betts; J. W., R. Todd; F. W., F. Rhodes; S. W., Charles Johnson; T. W., R. Dornan; F. W., Charles Matson; I. S., F. Lautenschlauger; outside sentinel, William Ellis.

Officers for Richmond Rebekahs were:

Minnie Davis, noble grand; M. Powers, vice grand; M. Shea, recording secretary; L. Millerup, treasurer; C. Gasser, chaplain; Mrs. Camp, warden; Mrs. Phillips, conductress; A. Clark, past grand; Mrs. Ramsey, outside guardian.

The work of installing the newly elected heads was done by Charles Diffin, district deputy grand patriarch of the Odd Fellows Encampment, Mrs. Myrtle Gatnnon, district president of the Rebekahs and William Saxton for Eclipse lodge, Odd Fellows.

MEETING NOTICE

Richmond branch of the Berkeley Women's Gymansium meets in Moose hall every Tuesday evening at 7:45 p. m. Corrective physical culture, gymnastics, folk dancing, basketball, etc. Tuition $2.50 per term. Phone Richmond 762-W. jan6-tf.

NEIGHBORS AND WOODMEN TO INSTALL

Joint installation of officers will be held tonight in Woodmen hall by Richmond lodge Royal Neighbors and El Cerrito Camp, Modern Woodmen of America.

Following the installation a banquet is to be served.

VALENCIA REPORTED RECOVERING SLOWLY

George Valencia, well known fraternal man of San Pablo is reported as recovering slowly, following an operation made upon his arm several days ago at the Merritt hospital in Oakland.

IS VISITING HERE.

Byron Erwin formerly engaged in the newspaper business here is visiting for a few days at the home of relatives in San Pablo. Erwin at the present time is engaged in newspaper work in the Sacramento valley.

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LOCAL PLAYHOUSE OFFERS SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

A program particularly attractive because of its variety is offered by the management of the Richmond theater this evening. The principal feature is a heart interest story. There are many film productions, elaborate in every detail, with beautiful scenic effects, a strong plot, superb acting on the part of principals and other requisites on which the merits of a motion picture are usually judged which are failures because they do not send their lesson home with an appeal to the better inner-self of the observer.

The production is entitled "Sweet Alyssum". The principal is a little child, a baby girl. When she first arrived and her father discovered that she was not a boy he promptly nicknamed her "Steve." The two are pals. The little curly headed dimpled girl knows better than anybody in the world just when her "Daddy" needs consolation and her little arms about his neck can always lure back the temporarily absent smile.

The Paramount travelogue which is to be offered this evening is worthy of special mention. Scenes from Huancayo, Peru take up the principal part of the offering. Of the greatest interest to the ordinary audience is the scenes from Indian life which are portrayed. The Peruvian Indians, direct descendants of the Incas, come from miles around to the little hamlet of Huancayo to procure their foodstuffs and other necessities of life. Sunday is market day in the little South American town and it was on this most important day of the week that the production offered this evening was taken.

The Indians swarm to the place in large numbers. All manner of things are sold in this town. In fact it is the commercial center of this part of the state although it is far from being a large city.

The Hearst-Selig news pictures, by which many persons have learned to keep in touch with current news issues instead of reading the newspapers are also shown in the bill.

In order that the program may be properly set off in proper contrast the management of the Richmond theater has secured one of the finest Chaplin comedies that have been produced according to the reception with which it has been met in all of the cities where it has been shown heretofore.

The picture is entitled "A Woman," Charlie really makes a very fine looking woman. In fact the manner in which he conducts himself part of the time is quite ladylike but he finally falls from grace with the loss of a portion of his female wearing apparel.

JACOBS TO SUCCEED JUDGE W. LINDSEY

Attorney Hiram Jacobs, was last evening appointed by the city council to the position of police judge, succeeding Police Judge William Lindsey, February 1.

Lindsey in tendering his resignation to the city council gave ill health as his reason for resigning.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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KATZMAN IS NOW HEAD OF LOCAL PAINTERS

Harry Katzman, was last evening chosen president of Painters Union, Local No. 560 at a meeting held in the Fourth street Labor temple.

Others officers elected for the year at the meeting were: Vice president, M. B. Fish; secretary, S. Lorenzana, treasurer, W. Gorenflo; warden, Oscar Lee.

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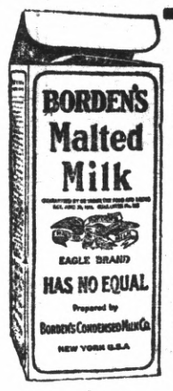

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You know how it goes. The early part of January is always a great time for sales. But hundreds of the women who would love to take advantage of them have to pass up the bargains, because Christmas and the first of the year have combined to leave them with near-empty purses.

CHERRY'S SALE IS DIFFERENT. Cash isn't required, or even expected. It's the custom at this popular Clothing store for patrons to USE THEIR CREDIT.

You might try it tomorrow, if you need a coat or suit. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Only a fraction of the price need be paid when you select your garment. Just arrange for a weekly or monthly installment to cover the rest.

CHERRY'S are closing out a line of dresses made of serge poplin, charmeuse, taffeta and serges at prices for which you could not buy the material. They have one lot of dresses priced at $2.95 and the other at $3.95.

You'll find one of CHERRY'S stores at 516 13th St., where they sell women's apparel exclusively, and the other at 528 13th st., specializing in men's clothing. Their San Francisco stores are at 2400 Mission St and 1009 Market St. Other stores are in Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advt.

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BEDSPREADS ---- 95c, $1.08, $1.29, $1.69	ENVELOPES, STANDARD SIZES ---3c PKG.
TABLE LINEN ----23c 39c, 45c YD.	PINS ----3c PKG.
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BLANKETS 69c, 83c $1.09, $2.08, $3.18 $4.85	SAFETY PINS, ALL SIZES 2 DOZ. ----5c
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BURG BROTHERS BANQUET THEIR SALES STAFF

Upwards of twenty salesmen in the employ of Burge Bros. gathered about the festive board at the St. German cafe at San Francisco last night. The banquet was staged for the purpose of giving the force the proper kind of a start for the year 1916 and also of presenting to Mr. E. H. Kueffer one of the local representatives of the firm a diamond studded gold watch.

The time piece was awarded as a prize for having sold the greatest amount of property of any man in the employ of the firm during the month of December. Sales Manager W. S. Faulkner offered the prize on December 1 with the result that Kueffer won by a good margin with sales for the month totaling $42,500.

E. J. Burg, C. H. Burg and Mr. Faulkner addressed the banquetors on matters pertaining to the past years business and clearly defined policies which will be followed during 1916. A number of the salesmen made talks regarding Richmond from every phase of development and its attractiveness as a place of real estate investment. Highest compliments were paid to the Burgs by the numerous employees many of whom have been with the firm for a number of years.

E. J. Burg thanked the boys for their hearty co-operation in putting over a most successful year during 1915.

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BIG BLIZZARD IN MOUNTAINS DELAY TRAINS

The heaviest snowfall in twenty-eight years along the Southern Pacific in the Sierras has given the railroad the biggest battle during the last three days that it has known since modern snow fighting implements came into use.

"The beautiful" lay twenty feet deep on the level at Summit when the snowplows stopped last night after the worst of a record blizzard had passed.

The Overland Limited came into Richmond last night about twelve hours late, after it had been buried by a snowslide at Blue canyon. A large number of society folk returning to San Francisco from winter pastiming at Truckee were aboard the train when it jarred a sountain of snow loose from a cliff.

The entire train with the exception of the locomotives and one car was buried, but the passengers were enabled to leave the coaches while thte train was being extricated.

Four varieties of snowplows were in use from Saturday morning, when the storm became furious, until last night. More snow was predicted for today. During the height of the blizzard the fall was eight inches an hour.

Five heavy Mallet engines were necessary to haul the Pacific Limited through the mountains, and no trains were permitted to attempt running with one locomotive. Trains stopping for a short time on account of another train ahead were quickly snowed in.

IS CONFINED TO HOME WITH PLEURISY

Mrs. Mary Lucas, prominent fraternal and club woman of this city is confined to her home with an attack of pleurisy.

CUSHNG IS HOST AT BANQUET LAST EVENING

A large number of city officials and businessmen were guests last night of George Cushing, local street contractor at a banquet held at the Imperial restaurant.

Mayor E. J. Garrard presided at the banquet as toastmaster.

Among those making short addresses were: J. O. Ford, E. B. Anderson, Edward McDuff, Robert Fernald, William Picton, H. L. Penry, J. B. Ogborn, W. L. Lane, John Hartnett, City Auditor J. C. McVittie, L. L. Farrell, city attorney D. J. Hall and City Clerk A. C. Faris.

Those present at the banquet were; Fire Chief Roy Lemoine, Mervin Cushing, C. B. O'Hara, J. F. Galvin, Fred Kreig, Homer Wyatt Andy Trauvettor, Bert Wierda, John Heidrich, Dr. C. R. Blake, John Hartnett, W. L. Lane, J. C. McVittie, J. B. Ogborn, A. C. Faris, William Lindsey, W. Ellis, L. L. Page, Martin Kelly, Lee D. Windrem, Henry Wahl, H. L. Burdick, Russell Cushing, J. O. Ford, H. D. Chapman, James Dooling, John Dooling, George Galbraith, Charles Renwick, Fred Schram, Charles Donnelly, D. A. Knowles, Edward McDuff, G. A. Follett, George Cushing, E. J. Garrard, H. N. Penry, J. B. Willis, I. E. Marshall, D. J. Hall, W. Picton, E. B. Anderson, Charles Walker, R. L. Fernald, L. L. Farrell, Otto Dietrich, R. R. Dietzel, R. A. Rogers and Walter Hughes.

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MARATHON WELL SUNK 3,000 FEET FOR OIL

COALINGA, January 11.—The Marathon Oil company, on section 13, 25, 18, has its No. 1 well 3000 feet deep, and has landed the 8¼-inch casing. The 6¼-inch casing has been set in and drilling resumed. The formation in this well has been an unbroken brown shale for 2600 feet while an occasional streak of brown sand has come in with the shale, but the brown shale has not been broken at any time. C. F. Daugherty, manager, is of the opinion that when this capping of brown shale has been drilled through an oil of very light gravity will be opened up. There has at times been a heavy gas pressure in this hole, the gas showing up strong when the small streaks of brown sand was entered. The company is very much encouraged with the showing of gas, which may indicate a big gas well, or very light gravity oil.

The Pantheon Oil company, on sections 31, 17-15, a Smith & Bryner company, has closed a contract with the Federal Drilling company to drill a well with a rotary outfit to 2500 feet and land the 10-inch casing. A very interesting feature connected with this contract is the fact that this is the first of the smaller companies to contract with a rotary drilling company in this field. The success of the rotary on the east side field has induced a number of operators in the west side field to investigate the conditions. It is believed that the formation in the west side field is well adapted to the rotary.

The Associated Oil company is taking all the oil the Producers' agency is able to deliver. The report states that orders were given to accept all oil tendered. The Monterey line will handle this shipment. If necessary the Associated Pipe Line to Port Costa will assist. This oil goes to the Associated to help out its storage, which has had heavy draws made upon it during the past three months. It is stated that the price the agency is to receive ranges from 45 to 55 cents per barrel.

The Salvia Oil company, on the northeast quarter of section 24, 20-14, has installed five electric motorts, on its pumping wells. The transformer is banked for eight wells. Lu McCray, manager, is geting the property lined up, has cleaned out several wells, shut off the water, and increased the production. The property is taking on the air consistent with modern methods employed to improve the property in production and appearance.

Bud Spinks, of the Spink Crude Oil company, on section 12, 30-14, motored to town last Saturday to look over the field. The rain storm held him and his party up for the day. Mr. Spinks is very optimistic over the improved condition of the oil situation, and he predicts much development work in the near future.

The Royal Dutch-Shell company has rebuilt the derrick that was blown down by the big storm. The company has contracted with the Federal Drilling company to drill a rotary hole to 3000 feet and land the 10-inch casing. The material and drilling tools are now on the ground and work will commence this week on the well.

The General Petroleum company is installing electric motors on its wells in the Lost Hills district. The two-speed motors are being used. The company has resumed drilling operations in Belridge district.

The Nevada Petroleum company has started up work on section 18, 20.15. The twelve wells will be overhauled and put on the beam. The field manager had received instructions to put the wells back to producing. No new work is contemplated at present.

Chas. F. Daugherty, of Devils Den, has purchased the holdings of the Pluto Oil company, on section 19, 25-19. Daugherty is interested in the Marathon Oil company, drilling on section 1 3, 25-18.

WITNESSES CAUSE CASE CONTINUANCE

Failure on the part of two witnesses to put in an appearance at the preliminary hearing of Fred Clayton charged with desertion and failure to provide by his wife, resulted in Police Judge William Lindsey continuing the case until next Tuesday.

City Council News

CONTINUE PROTEST

Protest of 71 property owners along Cutting boulevard from Ashland avenue to Tenth street was continued until Monday night.

FLOOD WATERS

A protest received from residents in the vicinity of Fifth street and Ripley avenue who complained of storm waters flooding the street intersection was referred to the city engineer and street committee for another week.

WANTS TO INSTALL NEW SET OF SCALES

A communication received from M. B. Hoffman seeking permission to install a large set of Buffalo weighing scales near the Municipal wharf was referred to the license committee.

RESIGNS POSITION

Police Judge William Lindsey submitted his resignation to take effect February 1. Attorney Hiram Jacobs was appointed to succeed Lindsey.

CLUB TO BOOST SITE

A communication received from Secretary H. G. Stidham of the Point Richmond Commercial club stated that the west side boosting organization was aiding every possible way for Richmond to secure the naval base site.

LICENSE TRANSFER

A transfer of the retail liquor license of the Oberon saloon owned by Johnson & Sundbeck to Oscar Sundbeck was granted following the recommendation of the license committee.

LICENSE FOR ELKS CLUB.

A club license was granted the Elks club upon the recommendation of the license committee.

INVITES COUNCIL TO WALNUT CREEK

E. B. Anderson of Walnut Creek, for the past year acted as f oreman of the 1915 grand jury, last evening extended an invitation of the Richmond city council to attend on Saturday night a municipal mass meeting to be held in the up county town.

Anderson also requested that Mayor E. J. Garrard deliver a short address at the Walnut Creek meeting.

STORM DAMAGES THE COUNTY LIBRAAY

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 11.—Efforts are being made to straighten out the damage done to the county library because of the recent high water. The rugs on the floor were ruined and the whole place was inundated.

Mrs. Whitbeck has received promises of more rugs from the county exhibit and today was having the floor painted so they could be installed.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals or bids will be received by the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P. M. of Monday, January 17, 1916, for the Official Advertising of the City of Richmond, for the year ending December 31, 1916, as per Specifications adopted therefor by the Council of the City of Richmond, at its meeting January 10, 1916, by Resolution No. 768, now on file in the office of the said Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copy of said Specifications may be obtained from the aforesaid Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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The Council of the City of Richmond hereby reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or bids.

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